



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Michael A. Hoopes et al. Group Art Unit: 3611
Serial No.: 10/554,114 Examiner: Winner, Tony H.
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Title: SINGLE JAW MECHANISM FOR FIFTH WHEEL HITCH

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Applicant responds to the August 1, 2008 Office Action. This response is being filed with a two-month extension and the appropriate fee, extending the responsive period until January 2, 2009. Applicant believes no additional fees are due; however, if any additional fees are required, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 130265. The following amendments and remarks place the present application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.